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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The present communication is in response to the Office Action mailed on June 7, 2006.
Please enter the following amendments to the claims and consider the following remarks addressing all points raised by the Office Action as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.